

trustees of said graded schools. And to this end it shall be the duty of said board of trustees to determine the location and the character of the building for the white graded school and the needed enlargement, if any, of the building for the colored graded school. But if the said board shall deem it better to select another location for the colored graded school, the said board is hereby fully authorized and empowered to purchase a site therefor and erect and equip the necessary buildings thereon. And it shall be the duty of said board, as soon as possible after the ratification of this act by the qualified voters of the town of Greenville, to determine said location and to proceed as speedily as possible with the erection and enlargement of the buildings for said school. The said board may have said buildings erected and enlarged by contract or in such other way as they may deem best, and it shall be the duty of the Treasurer of said town to pay for the same out of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds upon the order of the board of trustees, signed and countersigned in such manner and under such rules and regulations as they may prescribe. But said board of trustees shall keep a record which shall show in detail the manner in which the said fund has been expended by them. The Town Treasurer shall also keep a separate account of his receipts and disbursements of this fund, and he shall make a report to the Board of Aldermen from time to time of his dealings therewith, and he shall be allowed as his compensation in receiving and paying out this fund two and one-half per cent. commission on his disbursements.

Purchase sites and erect buildings.

Erection of buildings.

How paid for.

Vouchers for payment.

Record to be kept by trustees.

Town treasurer to keep fund separate and make report.

Compensation.

Scholars in corporate limits.

Free tuition.

Whites and negroes to have separate schools.

Proviso, non-resident children.

Tuition of.

Corporate limits a school district.

Trustees may extend boundaries.

Trustees to acquire title to school property.

SEC. 12. That all children within the corporate limits of said town as now constituted, or as they may be hereafter extended, who are entitled to attend the public schools, shall be admitted into said graded schools free of charge: *Provided always*, that the whites shall attend the schools provided for them and the blacks the schools provided for them: *Provided further*, that the board of trustees shall have power to admit the children to either of the said schools who reside outside of the corporate limits of said town upon such terms as they may deem fair and just.

SEC. 13. That the corporate limits of said town shall constitute a school district for each race, but the trustees of the graded school and the persons charged by law with the duties of locating and managing the various school districts in the county of Pitt may extend the boundary of the graded school district so as to take in territory and people not included within the corporate limits of said town. And the board of trustees may enter into negotiations with the school committee of the district in which the said graded schools are situated and the County Board of Education looking to acquiring the title to the lands and the school buildings for the white and for the colored races belonging to said school committee on such terms as may be agreed upon, and the